COUNTY ELECTION.

THE Advocates of Sir WILLIAM HEATHCOTE having thought proper to advance, that a very fair propoſal has been made to Mr. JERVOISE, which he declined to accept; and having alſo inſinuated, that this refuſal was a principal cauſe of the preſent Commotion in the County; It becomes neceſſary briefly to ſubmit the Circumſtances of this Tranſaction to the Candour of an impartial Public.

Mr. JERVOISE was deſired to join with Sir WILLIAM HEATHCOTE (the latter Gentleman having been previouſly conſulted) in a requeſt to Mr. THISTLETHWAYTE, that he would vacate his Seat by the acceptance of the Chiltern Hundreds.

The Anſwer given: Mr. Jervoiſe would readily accede, if the Conſent of each Candidate were firſt obtained: but a Communication with Lord JOHN RUSSELL's Friends was diſapproved of by the propoſers.

It is here to be obſerved, that although Mr. Thiſtlethwayte might have obtained the Chiltern Hundreds, yet it was by no means clear, that the Miniſter would have granted the ſame favor to Lord John Ruſſell, who is at preſent in Parliament; Sir William would in that caſe have been elected without oppoſition; and the Friends of Lord John deprived of the Opportunity to expreſs their Wiſhes in his favour.

The Seat of Mr. Jervoiſe would have been rendered ſecure: but by acquieſcing in the propoſal, as above ſtated, would he not have taken a moſt effectual ſtep in favor of Sir William Heathcote, at the very time when he profeſſed to obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality? and thus in the Opinion of every one, have forfeited his pretenſions to the Character of a Gentleman?